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SINCE his appearance at the head of the bolters, A. A. Harris has become a full-fledged "colonel"—in the republican press. Quite a promotion.

ANOTHER POLITICAL TRICK MIS-CARRIED.

The arrest of Chairman Breidenthal by Charlie Johnson for political effect, under pretense that Mr. Breidenthal was violating the banking laws of the state, has proven another boomerang to the stand-up crowd. Mr. Breidenthal disappointed the crowd in the first place by the promptness of his demand for immediate trial. The plan and expectation was to have the case go over to the next term of court, which would not sit until after election. Under this arrangement Mr. Breidenthal could be pointed to as a criminal during the remainder of the campaign. Many republican papers went so far as to predict that the People's party would have to remove him and put some other man in his place. Mr. Breidenthal took the wind out of them by his readiness for trial and his demand for an immediate hearing.

When the case came up in court the defense demurred to the complaint. Judge Humphrey, in overruling the demurrer, indicated clearly what his decision would be; but the prosecution were so very anxious to show some grounds for the arrest of Mr. Breidenthal that they proceeded with the trial, trying in every way possible to produce evidence to sustain the charge. Nearly two days were consumed after it was apparent that there had been no violation of the law. When Mr. Breidenthal took the stand and replied to every question in a clear and comprehensive manner, with no attempt to cover up a single transaction that might be construed into a violation of the banking law, the prosecution, in the language of Judge Humphrey, "threw up the sponge," and were willing that the case be dismissed. To this Mr. Breidenthal's attorneys objected, and insisted upon a verdict of acquittal, which by direction of the court was rendered.

The g. o. p. is trying to make it appear that there was no politics in the case, but all the evidence and every circumstance connected with the transaction proves the contrary.

THE SOUTHERN ELECTIONS.

Great stress is being placed upon the result of the elections in the southern states by our republican friends, as an argument for the return of former republicans to the support of the stand-up crowd in Kansas. They say the election of Weaver is now hopeless, and a vote for him in Kansas is only a vote for Cleveland. In making this kind of a drive there are several things they forget. They forget that Kansas took the first step in this independent movement, and that she did not wait to inquire whether any other state was going to follow her lead or not. They forget that this step was taken after due deliberation, and in consequence of evils which have been imposed upon the people by legislation for which the republican party is responsible. They forget that it is not in accord with the established custom of Kansas to turn backward after having taken an important step in the line of

progress. They forget that no outside influence has had anything to do with the action of Kansas, and they will learn in due time that it will not in the future.

There is another thing it may be well to remember, though of course republican politicians and journalists will not admit it, and that is, that state and national politics involve two separate and distinct issues in the south. The members of the alliance in nearly all of the southern states have chosen to do their work in state politics within the lines of the democratic party, and where they have departed from this policy state and local issues have exercised an influence that will not be felt in the national campaign. The great mass of the southern people are in favor of free silver, and they know that this is as hopeless under Cleveland as under Harrison. It is inconceivable how any man who favors free silver can support either the candidate of the republican or the democratic party.

However this may be, Kansas did not ask any other state what she should do before taking the initiatory step in this movement, and she will not be influenced now in respect to her present policy. She never takes a step backward. She will continue in the future as in the past, to be the leader and the guiding star in the impending revolution.

ELECTION RETURNS.

The November election is now near at hand. As pointed out in the **ADVOCATE** some time ago, it is of the utmost importance that trusty men shall witness the ballot and the count in every polling precinct in the state, and make a record of the result at the time, which may be afterwards available in case of necessity. It is important, also, that this result be telegraphed to the chairman of our state central committee as soon as it is ascertained. County and township committees should see that arrangements are made to insure that these things shall be done promptly and accurately. The reform press of the entire state should call the attention of the people and of committees to this matter, and urge its importance. Every one is anxious to know the result of the election as soon as possible. This can only be insured by the prompt performance of this duty by good men in all parts of the state.

Two years ago telegrams were received by the chairman of the state central committee inquiring about the result of the election from precincts and counties that had failed to make returns from their own localities. How did the parties sending those telegrams expect the chairman to get the information they were so anxious to receive?

Do not let this matter be neglected. Make all necessary arrangements in good season, and see that this duty is entrusted to reliable men who are sufficiently interested to see that it is well done.

Will reform papers call the attention of the people to this subject?

Who furnished the transportation to bring bolting democrats and a car-

load of the mugwump Kansas City *Times* to Topeka on the 7th? And who furnished the money to pay for banquets, decorations, etc.? These questions are answered, and the answers will be well remembered by the people in November. Yes, and later than that.

Now comes the sad intelligence that our own Comrade Ingalls is to be sent, or taken out of the state; that he has been basely and mercenarily swapped off to the national committee for one McKinley, who is to come here and extol the benefits of the tariff, while our extinguished comrade goes to New Jersey or some other foreign land where Populists are scarce, there to skin democrats and spit vitriolic sarcasm to his heart's content, with no one to molest, etc. We do not get this information from an official source, and therefore cannot vouch for its correctness; but the mere rumor is a cruel, distressing blow at our home industries. He has lately announced that he does not intend to break into the senatorial squabble—not now, and he has admitted that there are some decent democrats—not many, but some. He has also said that he will stand by his '91 speech, in which his calamity talk was only limited by the time allotted to him. And so we had thought to have Ingalls with us during the brief campaign, and had hoped that we might be able to divert his mind from the subject of southern outrages long enough to train his trenchant tongue on Kansas outrages and other evils of our own dear state. But if the rumor is true, our hopes are all banished and we are disconsolate. Please, Mr. Simpson, don't send him away.

THE "stalwarts" were the worst rattled crowd that ever assembled in convention. Being confronted with a resolution to nominate a state ticket, as the honest democrats naturally wanted to do, the railroad-republican leaders kicked and squirmed on the grounds that it was not a convention but a conference, and therefore had no right to nominate. Then they proceeded to elect a state committee, just as conventions do. No wonder a delegate asked, "Why do you want money to help elect the republicans?"

INGALLS is so far behind the times that it is doubtful if he knows of the outrage perpetrated at Princeton, Kas., where eggs were thrown at a People's party speaker. If he had known of it he would certainly not have been such an ass as to dwell for half an hour on the Georgia episode without mentioning Mr. Otis' experience. Ingalls is a back number, and depends on back numbers of republican papers for his information.

If there was any doubt as to the "stalwart" convention being a republican move, it was dispelled by the public speeches of the leaders. A. A. Harris, a little more bold than the others, said: "I do not speak for other democrats; but for myself, I declare now that I will vote the straight republican ticket this year." A remarkable declaration for a stalwart democrat to make.